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Robbery attempt

Stones hurled at speeding vehicle

City industrialist has a narrow escape near Ring Road; Police increase patrolling

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&BCT)- If you are travelling on the Outer Ring Road and its surrounding areas, especially at night, be alert, as criminals might attempt to rob you by throwing stones at your vehicle.

The Police issued this warning after stones were thrown at the vehicle of an industrialist in Mysuru late on Thursday night. According to the Police, criminals have developed a tactic of throwing stones to damage vehicles, aiming to force drivers to stop and inspect their vehicles, at which point the criminals attack. The industrialist has been identified as Babu, a resident of Hebbal who was travelling on the Ring Road in his Thar vehicle along with his friend Harish Nayak.

He was on Nanjangud Road at around 11.30 pm on last Thursday and came onto the Ring Road by turning left.

As Babu reached Lingambudhipalya (Dattagalli Third Stage) after the H.D. Kote Junction, near the Maramma Temple, he noticed three to four men celebrating an event on the left side of the road. They had lit some candles and stood surrounding the light.

(See ROBBERY ATTEMPT on page 7)

Polluted water kills youth

- 45 villagers of K. Salundi hospitalised
- CM Siddaramaiah orders investigation

Kanakaraju

Mysuru, May 21 (MTY&KS)- A 23-year-old youth, suffering from vomiting and diarrhoea after consuming contaminated water, passed away at a private hospital in the city this morning. The deceased, identified as Kanakaraju, was a resident of K. Salundi village in the taluk.

About two days ago, 45 residents of K. Salundi village fell ill with severe vomiting and diarrhoea after consuming contaminated water supplied to the village.

Of the 45 affected individuals, six, including Kanakaraju, were admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru on Monday afternoon. Unfortunately, Kanakaraju passed away this morning.

MLA visits hospital

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda visited the hospital this morning, interacting with patients and inquiring about their health status with the doctors.

(See WATER on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 21st May 2024

16th Graduates' Day at JSS College

Mysuru, May 21- The 16th Graduates' Day of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, will be held tomorrow (May 22) at 3 pm in the Golden Jubilee Hall of the College.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former Chairman of ISRO and Member of Space Commission, Govt. of India, A.S. Kiran Kumar will be the chief guest. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside over the function. JSS Mahavidyapeetha College Education Division Director Prof. R. Mugeshappa will be the guest of honour.

The recently passed out Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate degree students in the year 2022-23 are eligible to participate in this programme. A total of 1,119 graduates including 571 Under-Graduates and 548 Post-Graduates are expected to take part in this programme. A total of 67 toppers will be honoured with Cash Prizes, Endowment Awards and Mementoes in the function.

The graduates are informed to register themselves at 1.30 pm tomorrow and attend the function. The invitation has been mailed to all the said students, according to a press release issued by the College.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Where is happiness? You believe it is out there in the world. As long as a desire is unfulfilled, the mind is agitated and unhappy. When the desire is fulfilled, the agitation ceases and you are happy. Could happiness be in the mind and not in the object? Are we chasing a mirage all our lives when the oasis is elsewhere?

You seek happiness through four avenues — sense contact, action, relationships and intellectual pursuits. When you eat the first mango of the season, it is sheer bliss, right? So, you keep eating mangoes, but the more you indulge, the less you enjoy.

We all act. What are you working for? A pay-cheque or profit? Then you get bored. Find purpose and a higher goal, and you regain the excitement of a child.

Emotional thrills are so fulfilling that you do not feel the pain of physical inconveniences, but the days of wine and roses soon become days of whine and neurosis. You think the partner is at fault, but could it be your attitude that needs tweaking?

Intellectual delights give far more happiness than even emotional thrills. Physical and emotional pain pale into insignificance compared to the joy of a Nobel Prize! But you always want more. As Tennyson said, "Knowledge is like the horizon. The closer you get to it, the further it recedes." You are never satisfied.

As you fulfil your desires, you acquire more desires. So, focus on the desires you harbour. As the desires reduce, your happiness increases in leaps and bounds. When your desires reduce to zero, you will attain infinite happiness. Thereafter, anything added or taken away makes no difference. Infinite plus or minus a million is infinite. Infinite plus infinite is infinite, and infinite minus infinite is also infinite. Nothing in the world impacts your happiness.

You cannot give up desire; you can only pursue a higher desire. As a child, you were obsessed with toys, and as you grew older, your desire for toys vanished. Apply the same principle. Ultimately, the desire for enlightenment is so intense that all other desires fade.

Desire comes when there is a void. Thoughts arise in your mind as you want to acquire things to fill that emptiness. Gain knowledge of your fullness, and all seeking will end. You will revel in infinite bliss.

—Jaya Row in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman reunited with lost sculpture

New York: A 95-year-old retired seamstress was reunited with a sculpture of her likeness that was thought lost nearly 40 years after her grand-daughter tracked the artwork down online.

Italian immigrant Maria Pulsone was chosen by her New York employer, Kozinn & Sons Tailors, to be the subject of a 51-inch sculpture to adorn the business' lobby four decades ago. The sculpture adorned the lobby of the tailor shop in Manhattan for several years, but it vanished when the business changed locations.

Pulsone Heppner, granddaughter of Maria and her husband, Brian, began the search for the sculpture online and moments later discovered it was for sale at an antiques warehouse in Scranton, Pa.

"They gave us a Black Friday special for 600 dollars," Pulsone Heppner said and the family decided to donate the sculpture to the Italian American Museum.

Man falls in love with mom-in-law, marries her

Patna: A man fell in love and ended up marrying his mother-in-law with his father-in-law's blessing in Bihar.

This bizarre tale begins with a tragedy. After the death of Sikandar Yadav's wife, the father-of-two moved in with his in-laws in Bihar's Heer Moti village. Over time, the relationship between 45-year-old Sikandar and his mother-in-law, Geeta- 55, evolved into a romantic affair. Geeta's husband became suspicious, caught the two lovebirds in an embrace and brought the affair to the attention of the Panchayat, demanding that the matter be resolved.

Sikandar admitted to the affair. After Geeta acknowledged her love for Sijandar, the Panchayat agreed to get them married.

HEALTH CAPSULE

More sun exposure can cause hyperpigmentation. This means some areas of your skin will darken. The reason behind this is the increase in melanin, the pigment responsible for your skin colour. It is the body's way of protecting you against sun damage.

By Dr. Ravi S – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

****Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Laughter Theatre Festival in city from May 23 to 25

Mysuru, May 21- Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru, is hosting a Laughter Theatre Fest (Kadamba Nage Naatakothsava) from May 23 to 25 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in city.

The Fest will be inaugurated by Jevargi Rajanna, Founder of Vishwajyothi Sri Panchakshara Natya Sanga, on May 23 at 6.30 pm.

Actor Mysore Anand will be the chief guest. Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudharshan will be present during the inauguration.

Kadamba Rangavedike Founder-President Rajashekar Kadamba will deliver the introductory speech.

The following plays will be staged at 7 pm on the respective dates: **May 23:** Play 'Nemmadi Apartment' by Kadamba Rangavedike. The play is directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu; **May 24:** Play 'EE Prema Lokada Geetheyu' by Side Wing troupe, Bengaluru. The play is directed by Bharath S. Jagannath; **May 25:** 'Anumanada Avaanthara' by Antharanga Bahiranga team. The play is directed by S. Vikas.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Principal: *Sorry, young man, you have come late and are no seats available in this college.*

Student: *Don't worry Sir. My dad is a carpenter and he will make one for you!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.27
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.89
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1 Euro	= Rs. 90.46

VOICE OF THE READER

Creepers on live electric wire

Sir,

I urge the authorities to address the issue of creepers growing on live electric wires near Sangeetha Vidwan Devendrappa Circle as it poses a significant risk, especially considering its proximity to K.R. Hospital premises.

This situation has the potential to lead to a major disaster if left unattended. Immediate action is necessary to ensure the safety of the area and prevent any untoward incidents.

—A. Anthony Stalin
Mysuru
30.4.2024

Over 100 women screened for breast and cervical cancer

Two-day screening camp held at Avant BKG Hospitals

Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda, Managing Director of Avant BKG Hospitals, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the screening camp at the hospital premises in city recently as Ramadevi Srikanth, President of Spoorthi Foundation, K.M. Gayathri, CEO of Mysuru ZP, Dr. K.B. Suma, EC Member of AGOI-KSC, Dr. T.S. Premalatha, President-Elect of AGOI-KSC and Dr. B.R. Rekha, Hon. Secretary of AGOI-KSC, look on.

Mysuru, May 21 (KS)- In a bid to create awareness about breast and cervical cancers, two of the most prevalent cancers affecting women and to provide screening services to the community, Avant BKG Hospitals, in collaboration with Association of Gynaec Oncologists of India-Karnataka State Chapter (AGOI-KSC), KIDWAI Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, Spoorthi Foundation (Ladies wing of Builder's Association of India, Mysuru) and Poorna Sudha Cancer Foundation, Bengaluru, conducted a two-day screening camp for breast and cervical cancers at Avant BKG Hospitals on the Ring Road, Bogadi, in city recently. More than 100 women from Spoorthi Foundation underwent screening for breast and cervical cancers.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri, who was the chief guest, said: "This initiative is a commendable effort towards enhancing women's health in our community. Early detection and awareness are crucial in the fight against cancer and it is heartening to see such a proactive approach being taken to provide them with these vital services."

"We are grateful for the support of our partners and the participation of the community in making this event a success," said Dr. T.N. Balakrishna Gowda, MD of Avant BKG Hospitals.

Event featured talk on Cervical Cancer by Dr. T.S. Premalatha, President-Elect of AGOI-KSC and a talk on Breast Cancer by Pratima Shankar of Poorna Sudha Cancer Foundation.

Dr. K.B. Suma, EC Member of AGOI-KSC, Dr. B.R. Rekha, Hon. Secretary of AGOI-KSC, Dr. Raeesa Tanveer, Consultant Gynaecologist at Avant BKG Hospitals, Dr. Bhavani, Consultant Gynaecologist, Dr. Pooja and Dr. Srinidhi from KIDWAI, Bengaluru, Ramadevi Srikanth, President of Spoorthi Foundation, Veena Ashok, A.R. Manjunath, Facility Director at Avant BKG Hospitals, Doctors, staff and others were present.

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Maharani Devajammani post card released

Mysuru, May 21 (GA&DM)- Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta and Senior Superintendent of Post Offices of Mysuru Division Dr. Angel Raj released Maharani Devajammanni Post Card that has the caption 'Maharani Devajammani - The Indian Queen who modelled for the worlds first vaccine' at a programme organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday.

Devajammani, wife of the erstwhile Mysore ruler Krishnaraja Wadiyar-III, was the first to receive the vaccine for Small Pox in the kingdom, which had motivated the people to get vaccinated against the dreaded disease. Now, the Postal Department has brought out this post card in her honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gurudatta said that Maharani Devajammani is prominent among those who served the society without much public attention. Pointing out that it was she who broke the shackles of the then feudal lords, he said that the Maharani was instrumental in Mysore Kingdom attaining glory under Wadiyars.

Noting that Small Pox (Sidubu in Kannada) was a deadly pandemic those days, Dr. Gurudatta highlighted the efforts made by Devajammani for eradicating the disease. It is laudable that the Postal Department has brought out a post card in her honour, he added.

Dr. Angel Raj, in her address, said that it is matter of pride for everyone as Devajammani led the way by becoming the first person to get vaccinated for the deadly Small Pox disease. The Postal Department has brought out a nationwide post card in memory of her, she said adding that this will help in publicising Devajammani's achievement.

Trust Founder-President Arya Amarnathraje Urs said that a 600-page book on the contributions and achievements of Maharanis of the erstwhile Mysore Kingdom will be released soon.

Trust President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Vice-President Ningaraje Urs, District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Basava Jayanti celebrations

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised Basava Jayanti celebrations at its Cauvery auditorium in city tomorrow (May 22) at 10.30 am. Davangere University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. B.D. Kumbar will be the main speaker. KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will preside.

JSS Phone-In Programme

JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme tomorrow (May 22) from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Dr. Suvarna, District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer, Mysuru, will answer listeners' queries related to Dengue fever, symptoms, prevention, treatment and precautions to be taken.

Public may call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App, according to a press release.

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Hootagalli CMC draws bigger plan to handle waste

KIADB requisitioned to allot 10-acre land; daily 25 tonnes of solid waste generated in Hootagalli CMC limits

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&BS)- With the surge in amount of waste generated on a daily basis in its jurisdiction, Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) has a bigger plan to handle the waste from various sources like residential and industrial areas along with building debris.

The Hootagalli CMC authorities have submitted a proposal to Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) seeking allotment of 10 acres of land in the industrial area to set up a waste management unit to handle solid waste generated in its limits.

What acted as a spur for Hootagalli CMC authorities to prepare a proposal is the less marks secured in Swachh Survekshan Survey conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, especially in the category of collection and disposal of waste effectively.

In this wake, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner B.N. Chandrashekar has written to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KIADB on May 15 this year to allot 10 acres of land to establish a waste management unit. Currently, the CMC which was upgraded in 2021, has a two-acre land (Site No. 29-P3) purchased at a discount rate in Koorgalli Industrial Area to dispose the waste collected from residential, commercial and industrial areas in its jurisdiction. However, when taken into count the volume of waste collected, the available land is too meagre to hold the waste, he added.

The jurisdiction of Hootagalli CMC is spread over 28 square km covering 25,000 houses, 1,250 industries and 70,000 population, comprising Hootagalli, Koorgalli, Belavadi and Hinkal residential areas and Hebbal, Hootagalli and Koorgalli Industrial Areas. They generate 25 tonnes of solid waste collectively.

With unabated disposal of waste in public places by the people that is marring the beauty of the city, the Hootagalli CMC authorities find it inevitable to look for a bigger space to set up a waste management unit.

In addition to this, there is an increase in generation of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste, but the lack of scientific apparatus to dispose such wastes, is a bigger challenge. Apart from handling the solid waste generated at residential and industrial areas, the Hootagalli CMC intends to deploy a scientific approach to handle C&D waste too, if KIADB allots the required 10-acre land.

Two go missing from Varuna Police limits

Mysuru, May 21 (KS) - In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Varuna Police limits in the taluk.

Manjesh

In the first case, 29-year-old Manjesh of Duddagere, a tanker driver in Mysuru, who left his house on May 10 at about 6 am on his bike (KA-09-JK-3865), saying that he was going to work has since gone missing.

Manjesh is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and has the names 'Geetha' tattooed on his right arm and 'Kavya' on the left arm.

In the second case, 24-year-old Anand of Ayarahalli village, who left his house at about 7.30 pm on May 24, after his father scolded him has since gone missing.

Anand is oval faced, oily red complexioned, thin built and was wearing a white coloured T-Shirt and blue jeans pant when he left his home.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact Varuna Police Station on Ph: 0821-2594411 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Ganja peddler sentenced to five years jail

Mysuru, May 21 (KS)- The city's Principal District and Sessions Court has sentenced a 25-year-old man to five years jail besides imposing a fine of Rs. 25,000 after he was found guilty of peddling ganja.

The convict is Mohammed Yasin, a resident of MKDK Street in Mandi Mohalla.

Mandi Police, who had arrested Yasin on charges of peddling ganja, had seized 1 kg and 335 grams of ganja leaves from his possession, registered a case and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Prabhavathi M. Hiremath, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Yasin guilty of the crime and sentenced him to five years simple imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 25,000.

Public Prosecutor Ranjana Rao argued on behalf of the Government.

House burglar arrested

392 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 26 lakh recovered

Mysuru, May 21 (KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a house burglar and have recovered 392 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 26 lakh from him.

Udayagiri Police, on May 12 had received a complaint pertaining to a burglary at a house in 27th Block in Shakthinagar, where the burglar had decamped with gold jewellery.

A team comprising officers and staff of Udayagiri Police Station was formed to nab the accused and the Police team on May 15 took a man into custody near Arnold School on Mahadevapura Main Road. During interrogation the accused is said to have confessed to committing the burglary.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the gold ornaments from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Udayagiri Inspector K.N. Sudhakar, Sub-Inspectors H.M. Anand and B.G. Nagaraju Naika and staff Siddique Ahmed, Prakash, Santosh Pawar, Mallikarjun Chowgule, Sameer Patel Biradar and Nazia Shariff in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release.

Obituary

Alhaj Ghulam Ahmed

Mysuru, May 21- Alhaj Ghulam Ahmed (90), of Bulb Brand Agarbathies and a resident of No. 3838, Wesley Road, Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid -e-Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road this morning, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Ganesh Babu

Ganesh Babu (62), retired CEO of Gayathri Souharda Co-operative Bank and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Sunday in city. A bachelor, he leaves behind four brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Three-day elephant census in three States from May 23

To be held in the border areas of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu to mitigate human-elephant conflict

Mysuru, May 21 (MTY&BCT)- A synchronised elephant population estimation, or elephant census, will be held in the border areas of Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu from May 23 to 25 to accurately record the number of elephants. This is the first time that the census is being carried out using a mobile app.

While the elephant census is usually conducted across entire forest patches every five years, this time it will focus only on the border areas of the southern states. The intention is to prevent the increasing human-elephant conflict.

The exercise is the outcome of the inter-State coordination committee meeting held in March 2024 in Bandipur Tiger Reserve where an Inter-State Coordination Committee Charter 2024 was prepared to foster collaboration for human-animal conflict mitigation. The charter was signed by the Chief Wildlife Wardens and Heads of the Forest Departments of the three States on Mar. 10, 2024.

Enumerators will record the number and groups of elephants observed using the app. The Forest Departments of the three States have made preparations for this, and personnel have been assigned to conduct the census in tiger reserves, wildlife sanctuaries, social forests and other areas where wild elephants are found.

These personnel have been trained both online and offline, and the final phase of training will be conducted on May 22 to prepare them for the census.

THREE-PHASE CENSUS

The enumeration will commence with the block count sampling (or direct count) method on the first day, where forest divisions will be divided into sample blocks ranging from 4 to 6 sq.km.

On the second day, the indirect 'dung count' (or line transect) method will be employed, estimating elephant numbers based on dung density and its distance from transects (straight lines up to 2 km covered on foot for data collection) in elephant habitats.

The third day will focus on the waterhole count method, identifying water bodies frequented by the elephants. On the first day (May 23), teams of 3-4 personnel will traverse identified blocks in a 5 sq.km area on foot to count the elephants.

This team will walk at least 15 km, collecting information through direct observation of elephants. They will record the number of elephants in a group, including the number of male, female, and calf elephants. Additionally, information about the age of the elephants — whether adult, sub-adult, juvenile, or calf — will be recorded.

On the second day (May 24), starting at 6 am, the census will continue along a specified route (line transect) of 2 km. The team will record information about elephant dung and footprints visible on both sides of the path.

On the third day (May 25), from 6 am to 6 pm, the census will be conducted at identified water bodies in the forest area. Observers will set up machans (platforms) in trees to record data and take photographs of elephants coming to drink water.

Previously, information collected during the census was written down on paper and submitted. This time, an app has been developed specifically for the elephant census. The data collected in this census will be recorded in the app, ensuring accurate information.

A preliminary report will be drafted by June 23, followed by the submission of the final report to the State Government by July 9.

300 personnel in Nagarahole, 150 in Bandipur, 200 in BRT Reserve

At the Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, more than 300 personnel will participate in the elephant census across 91 patrol zones. Necessary preparations for the census have been made and each patrol team has received training for the elephant census.

The census will help identify the gender ratio of elephants and the areas with high elephant density per square kilometre. This information will be useful for designing strategies to prevent and manage human-elephant conflicts, said Harshakumar Chikkanaragunda, Project Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

In the last year's census, there were 1,116 elephants in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. 150 personnel have been prepared for the census this time, said S. Prabhakaran, Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Preparations are underway in the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve, with 200 personnel being readied for the census. Two rounds of training have been provided, and another training session will be conducted on May 22, said Deep J. Contractor, Director, Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve.

Female elephant dies in Bandipur

Mysuru, May 21 (SBD&KS)- A female elephant has died at Moleyur Range of Hediyala Sub-Division in Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest on Monday. The elephant was aged about 25 years and is suspected to have died due to illness.

The Forest Department staff, who were on their regular beat on Sunday, found the elephant lying near Hidugalapanchi Lake and informed their higher officers, who along with the veterinarian rushed to the spot and examined the elephant and found that the elephant was suffering from sickness. Though the veterinarian began to treat the elephant, it succumbed to illness at about 4 am on Monday.

Post-mortem was conducted by Veterinarian Dr. Waseem Mirza in the presence of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, Hediyala Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) G. Ravindra, Moleyur Range Forest Officer (RFO) Amrutha Mayappanavar, Inur Marigudi RFO D. Puneeth Kumar and National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representative Raghuram.

Samples from the dead elephant were collected and sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to ascertain the cause of the death.

'The Wedding House Show' treats fashion aficionados of city

'The Wedding House Show,' organised by Snehal Igoor (third from right), was held at North Avenue (Mysore Union) on May 17 with a full house crowd. The show featured five designers from Mysuru and dance performances by Kathak Rockers from Mumbai and Beyond Taalas from Mysuru. Celebrity show-stoppers included Namratha Gowda of Bigg Boss fame, dancer and choreographer Kishen Bilagali and Bollywood actor Vaibhav Tatwawadi of 'Article 370' movie. The Show was associated for a cause with Astitva Foundation.

Indian Gaur hunted in Kodagu forest; 570 kgs of meat seized

Forest sleuths chase vehicle for 25 km; One arrested while another accused flees

Madikeri, May 21 (PS&BCT)- In a shocking case of wildlife crime, an Indian Gaur was hunted from its habitat in Kodagu district. 570 kg of its meat was seized by Forest Department officials and sleuths have arrested 42-year-old Haris, a resident of Yemmemadu village near Napoklu while another accused, identified as Moosa, managed to escape.

The incident occurred late Sunday night and acting on a tip-off, the Forest Department officials from the Madikeri Range conducted a raid, leading to the arrest of Haris.

The Indian Gaur, estimated to be around 8 years old, was killed in Garvale village of Somwarpet taluk. Based on the tip-off, Forest Department personnel patrolled the road that led to Garvale, where they noticed a pickup vehicle. When they attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver made a desperate attempt to flee without stopping.

A tense chase ensued, spanning 25 kilometres, as the suspect behind the wheel tried to evade capture. In a reckless move, he even attempted to collide his vehicle with the patrol vehicle.

Eventually, the vehicle was intercepted on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala Road at Appangala. However, Moosa managed to escape by jumping out of the vehicle. The vehicle, authorities discovered 570 kg of Indian Gaur meat, along with two meat cleavers.

With the collaboration of the Police, efforts are on to identify bullet fragments embedded in the meat. Dr. K.A. Prasanna, Assistant Director of the Animal Husbandry Department, said that 8 to 10 bullet fragments were found during the examination using a metal detector. The fragments will be sent to a laboratory for detailed analysis.

Madikeri Range Deputy Forest Officer Bhaskar highlighted an alarming surge in incidents related to poaching and wildlife hunting. He said that a total of 7 suspects, including the arrested individual, were linked to the killing of the Indian Guar. Details regarding these suspects have been gathered, and concerted efforts are being made to nab them, he added.

ACF Mohisin Basha, RFO Poojashree and officials Mallaiah Hiremath, Santosh, Vasudeva, Jeevan, Yashwant, Kushan, Praveen, Mahesh, Sunil, Mohan, Yateesh, Darshini, Sharath, Venkatraman and Umesh participated in the seizure and arrest.

Despite ban, artificial ripening of mango continues

FSSAI, Mysuru office forms four teams to inspect quality of fruits at the markets

Mysuru, May 21 (BLU&BS)- Mango, popular as the 'King of Fruits' has hit the market, but to cash in on the demand, the traders are deploying artificial ripening method by using calcium carbide chemical, which is a matter of grave concern. Taking into cognisance, the illicit methods adopted by the traders to ripen the fruit that affects the health of consumers, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a order warning them against using chemicals in the process of ripening the fruit.

It is that time of the year when the ubiquitous mangoes of different varieties like Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Thotapuri, Alphonso, Neelam, Malgoa among others adorn the shelves at stalls, attracting the customers having a taste for the juicy fruit.

Earlier, mango was ripened in a natural method by spreading the fruits in large quantity among the paddy straws. Apart from the taste and flavour, there was no harm to health. But, it is vice-versa as the present day traders want to make a fast buck and hence they opt for artificial methods than the natural method that takes a maximum of four days for the fruit to ripen.

CHEMICAL PROCESS

Acetylene is a flammable gas produced by reacting calcium carbide with water or as a secondary product from ethylene production.

The consumption of chemically ripened mango causes mouth ulcer, inflammation in nose, vomiting, dizziness, tiredness, skin disease, kidney failure among others. It sometimes also leads to inflammation in the skin, but still the traders care a hoot over the health of the customers.

CHINA PRODUCT

Amid this, as an alternative remedy, FSSAI recommends Ethylene Ripener, but notably the traders prefer Chinese product than the Indian. The country made Ethylene Riper comes at a higher cost than that of the China though it is of sub-standard quality.

According to Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction of Sales) Regulation 2011, there is a ban on using calcium carbide. The FSSAI Act 2006 mandates the States and Union Territories (UT) to take action against the violators in compliance with the law.

Raveendra, Head of FSSAI, Mysuru, said: "A drive against traders using calcium carbide to ripen mango and other fruits will be launched from today. The prevailing ban on using chemicals to ripen the fruit is to control the possibilities of ill-effects on health of the consumers. Four teams have been constituted to check the quality of fruits at Devaraja Market and other markets and will collect the sample of the fruits. If the chemical content is found in the fruits, it will be sent to laboratory for test and further action will be taken on the direction of the Senior Officers, if the report is positive for chemical content in the fruits."

Rejuvenation, conservation of Kukkarahalli Lake

INTACH asked to submit DPR by June-end: DC

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&BCT)- The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has been asked to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the rejuvenation of Kukkarahalli Lake and submit it before June-end.

The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has assigned the task of preparing the DPR for the revitalisation of Kukkarahalli Lake to INTACH, with a budget allocation of Rs. 63,80,000.

Presiding over a meeting of the Kukkarahalli Lake Development Project Implementation Committee held yesterday at the Old Council Hall of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra emphasised the importance of maintaining the Lake's cleanliness and beauty.

Stop sewage flow

He noted that scores of people visit the Lake daily and stated, "Kukkarahalli Lake, spanning 49 hectares, requires urgent intervention to prevent sewage from entering its waters. It is our responsibility to keep the place clean and beautiful. We need to focus on this."

"Firstly, the entry of sewage into the Lake from its surroundings has to be stopped permanently. The sewage flow from illegal drainage connections from surrounding residential areas is a problem that needs to be addressed on priority and shut down. The Lake must receive freshwater from its catchment area," Dr. Rajendra told the officers from the Mysuru City Corporation.

The primary freshwater source for the Lake is the Dewan Poornaiah Canal. Additionally, water from Bommanahalli Lake, situated approximately 21 km away, contributes to the inflow into Kukkarahalli Lake. However, encroachments on the Raja Kaluve, or storm-water drain, which serves as another vital water source for the Lake, have been observed at multiple locations.

Strategies to remove silt

The Deputy Commissioner stated that the DPR must include the removal of waste from the existing 4 km of the original 22 km Dewan Poornaiah Canal, as well as strategies to remove the silt accumulated in the canal.

The Lake environment is a bird zone where migratory birds visit. Efforts must be made to save the green space. Signages need to be put up around the Lake to alert the public to avoid noise pollution that could disturb the birds and aquatic life, Dr. Rajendra said.

He also directed the clearance of old and unused boats parked at the boating points, stating that the public should not be allowed to enter the Lake in boats. Several suggestions aired by environmental groups towards the conservation of the Lake were taken into consideration at the meeting and were discussed.

MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, INTACH representatives, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board officials, officials from the University of Mysuru, which is the custodian of the Lake, environmental activists, members of the public and various stakeholders were present.

Polluted water kills youth

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MLA G.T. Devegowda also spoke to the family members of the deceased Kanakaraju, offering condolences and assuring them of compensation before heading to K. Salundi village to assess the situation.

The MLA was accompanied by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who visited K. Salundi village last night, spoke with the villagers and advised them to take precautions, emphasising the importance of drinking only boiled and cooled water.

CM orders investigation

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in a phone conversation with DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra and DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, gathered information about the situation.

The CM then directed officials to investigate the cause of water contamination and rectify the issue. He also instructed them to ensure that necessary treatment is provided to those hospitalised.

MLA G.T. Devegowda enquiring the health condition of a villager with the doctor at a private hospital in city this morning as others look on.

MUDA blamed

Meanwhile, villagers alleged that sewage water was mixing with the drinking water supply, leading to the contamination. They blamed Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials for Kanakaraju's death, claiming that the UGD pipeline was laid without constructing a septic tank.

The villagers urged the District Administration and MUDA to address the issue immediately.

In response to the incident, a team of doctors and medical staff have been deployed to the village to treat patients. DHO Dr. Kumaraswamy is stationed in the village to oversee treatment.

Krishnaraja Block Congress President murdered at home

Vidyashree

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&KS)- Krishnaraja Constituency Block Congress President Vidyashree (35) was allegedly murdered by her husband in a fit of rage following a quarrel at their house in Turaganuru, Bannur Hobli, last night.

A native of Srirampura in Mysuru, Vidyashree was married to Nandeesh of Turaganuru, and the couple has two daughters, including a nine-month-old baby girl. Vidyashree had also served as the General Secretary of Mysuru City Congress and acted in several movies.

It is learnt that differences in opinion between the couple often resulted in frequent quarrels. Recently, the Congress party had decided to give her an important responsibility.

Last night, Vidyashree came home late, leading to a verbal altercation with her husband. As the quarrel escalated, Nandeesh, in a fit of rage, allegedly picked up a hammer, assaulted Vidyashree, and killed her. He then fled the scene.

The Bannur Police rushed to the house, conducted a mahazar, and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru. They have registered a case and launched a search to nab Nandeesh, who is currently absconding.

KIA revokes parking fee for cabs

Bengaluru, May 21 (KMS&DM)- A day after it received flak from Cab drivers and passengers alike for levying a hefty 'Stay and Overstay' charge at the arrival lounge of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) this morning, temporarily revoked the parking fee.

The fee was introduced on May 20 without prior notice.

According to a notice displayed in the KIA premises, all commercial vehicles (Yellow Board) including cabs, must pay an entry fee of Rs.150 for up to 7 minutes and Rs. 300 beyond that.

But following adverse reaction from cab operators and passengers, the KIA today temporarily revoked its decision to collect the free from private commercial vehicles entering the arrival area (pick up lanes at Terminals 1 and 2) of KIA.

A KIA source said "We are reviewing the parking fee internally. The new fee will be announced after discussion with the stakeholders".

The move to introduce the fee was aimed at security enhancement and prevention of haphazard parking of vehicles, the sources added.

Robbery attempt: Stones hurled at speeding vehicle

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While Babu's attention was focused on the celebrations in the middle of the night, stones were suddenly hurled from the trees on the road median. Several stones hit the windshield and the bonnet of his vehicle, causing the glass to crack. One large stone even got stuck in the glass due to the force.

Realising he was in trouble and it was a clear attempt to rob him by an organised gang, Babu hit the accelerator and sped away without stopping. The men celebrating by the roadside rushed onto the road, attempting to surround his vehicle in case he stopped. However, as Babu sped away, the gangsters failed to catch up.

Babu usually carries a licensed gun for self-defence. However, due to the ongoing Lok Sabha Election Model Code of Conduct, he had to surrender the weapon at the jurisdictional Police Station. Deeply disturbed by the incident, Babu met with City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth on Friday and narrated the incident.

Acting on the complaint, the Police have intensified their patrolling on the Ring Road. To catch the culprits behind the incident, CCTV cameras at Lingambudhipalya, H.D. Kote Road, Dattagalli and the Ring Road are being screened for clues.

CSIR-CFTRI short-term courses for 2024-25

Mysuru, May 21- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, has announced the calendar for Short Term Courses for the year 2024-25.

The Institute is organising 27 regular training programmes/ Skill Development Programmes/ Short Term Courses in this financial year under CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative, encompassing all the major areas in Food Science and Technology.

The major attraction of these courses is of its short duration, but intensive and packed with lectures and demonstrations. Due to its short duration and condensed, focused and capsulated syllabus, the short-term courses are well received by students, academicians, employed and entrepreneurs who are unable to spare more time. At the same time, these programmes are extremely beneficial for unemployed youth to enhance their skill towards employability or entrepreneurial aspirants to establish their start-up venture based on food processing.

The faculty members for the courses have vast experience in specific areas of Food Science and Technology. The demonstrations and practical classes are conducted in the state-of-the-art laboratories and pilot plants of CSIR-CFTRI.

Successful participants will be given participation certificate at the end of the course. The Institute is a Training Partner (TP) for conducting Skill Development Programmes (SDPs) aligned with National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) under Skill India Mission of Government of India for the skills like Baking Technician/ Operative (FIC/Q5005), Food Microbiologist (FIC/Q7603) and Spice Processing Technician (FIC/Q8502).

Apart from the regular training programmes, CFTRI arranges custom made programmes exclusively designed for Academic Institutions, Government Departments/ Agencies, Industries, FPOs, SHGs, etc. for their students, staff, sponsored-participants and members in the area of Food Processing.

CSIR-CFTRI has trained more than 1,800 personnel in 2023-24 under various training streams such as Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme, farmer-centric training programmes and short-term courses.

Also, in the previous FY, the Institute successfully organised a training programme on "Rice Milling and Value Addition to Rice" for Guyanese Delegation under Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC) Programme sponsored by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India.

The course calendar for this financial year 2024-25 has been announced. For more information and registration, please visit: ***https://stc.cftri.res.in*** or e-mail: *stc@cftri.res.in* or call Ph: 0821-2514310.

Cyber crime awareness workshop for NCC cadets

Mysuru, May 21 (BCT)- The 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC recently organised a cyber crime awareness workshop for 544 NCC cadets at Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama in city.

The NCC enlisted the expertise of Crime Intervention Officer Prof. B.M. Nandini and Dr. Shashank Dhananjaya to lead the workshop.

Cadets were educated on the vulnerabilities of dark web, cyber stalking, deep fakes, malware, social engineering, phishing, smishing, vishing, SMS frauds, e-SIM frauds, job scams, cyberbullying and sugar daddy scams.

In addition, awareness was spread on secure search engine practices, desktop sharing risks, password security and e-mail safety. They were equipped with the knowledge to identify potential intrusions into their personal digital domains and cyber crime case studies were analysed.

The Cyber Crime Workshop aligns with NCC's commitment to nurturing cadets as cyber warriors and disseminating acquired knowledge to others. The 14 Karnataka Battalion is the overall 'Champion Battalion' in the order of merit.

This activity underscores NCC's dedication to grooming future leaders of society.

Commanding Officer Col. Sidharth Vatsayan and Deputy Commandant Col. Prabhakaran emphasised that the camp training provided cadets with opportunities for overall personality development, fostering community living, unity and discipline. They attributed the programme's success to all the Battalion's dedicated staff.

Secure passwords fortify data against unauthorised access

Mysuru, May 21 (BCT)- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Seshadripuram Degree College and Internal Complaint Committee and NSS Unit, organised a programme on cyber security and ethical hacking recently.

R. Dhanoop, a Cybersecurity expert and associate member at National Cyber Safety Security Standards, and Cyber Security Analyst at Techbyheart was the resource person. He provided an insight on the vulnerability of our data to hackers, demonstrating various websites to assess potential compromises in devices.

He elaborated on hacking techniques including cryptography, phishing and brute force, emphasising the diverse ways in which our data can be compromised. His guidance on crafting secure passwords aimed to fortify data against unauthorised access.

He highlighted Techbyheart's initiative 'Cyber Smart 2024'. This year-long programme endeavours to combat the escalating threat of internet scams in India by raising awareness and educating various segments of society.

The event was attended by Mruthula Sojan, IQAC Coordinator, Lt. R. Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Management, S. Lingaraju, System Administrator and Cyber Crime Investigation Trainer, CID Mysuru, staff and students.

Event to foster innovation, creativity among students

Mysuru, May 21 (BCT)- SBRR Mahajana First Grade College had organised IDEATHON 2k24 recently to foster innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among students.

The event kicked off with a brainstorming session led by Lokesh Venkataswamy, CEO and Innomantra. He shared valuable insights on idea generation, development and enhancement, inspiring participants to think creatively. Subsequently, two competitive events, Business Planning and Case Study Analysis, attracted participants from various colleges across Mysuru.

These competitions provided a platform for students to showcase their analytical and strategic thinking skills.

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony honouring the winners of the competitions.

Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijaylakshmi Muralidhar, Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Academic Advisor & CEO Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Department of Business Administration Head Dr. S. Shyla, Department of Commerce Head Major B.R. Nikil and faculty members were present.

'No pro-Kannada works in Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada'

Prof. Rajappa Dalavayi (Second from right) releasing the research essay 'Kadalolagina Kidigalu' written by D.B. Pavitra, as Prof N.M. Talawar and others look on.

Mysuru, May 21 (SPN&TRR)- Voicing his criticism over the functioning of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), writer and retired professor of Bangalore University Prof. Rajappa Dalavayi said that the Centre just wasted its time in debating over several years, the issue of its location, either at Bengaluru or Mysuru, rather than engaging itself in doing pro-Kannada activities.

He was speaking after releasing a research essay *Kadalolagina Kidigalu,* authored by D.B. Pavithra at a function held at city's Centre of Studies in Classical Kannada, Manasagangothri on Hunsur road in the city, on Sunday.

"Centres of Studies in Classical Tamil and Telugu languages have attained autonomous status from the Centre of Indian Institute of Classical Languages and are working independently. Both have published many research books in their respective language centres. But, no such progress is seen at the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada. The Centre wasted its time in discussing about the venue of the proposed Centre," regretted Prof. Rajappa Dalavayi.

Stating that the Department of Kannada and Culture has appointed him as a member of Ranga Samaja, he said that if the Samaja convenes a meeting, he will certainly demand the State Government to develop this Centre by granting more funds.

Narrating an incident to emphasise that even ordinary people are interested in literature, Prof. Rajappa Dalavayi said a man by name Chittaranjan, who migrated from Bangladesh was earning his livelihood in Kolkatta by pedalling a cycle rickshaw." One day senior writer Mahashweta called Chittaranjan to reach home in his cycle rickshaw. But Chittaranjan, asks the writer to look for another as he was reading a book. When Mahashweta comes back to Chittaranjan after failing to find another, he asked Chittaranjan which book he was reading during his journey with Chittaranjan to his house.

Chittranjan replies that he was reading a novel written by Mahashweta and explains his favourite incident in the book. Then writer Mahashweta introduces himself, appreciates his interest and invites Chittaranjan to his house whenever he is free. Following this, Chittranjan became popular among the people, entered politics and was elected MLA after winning the State Assembly elections on a TMC ticket, explained Prof. Rajappa Dalavayi.

Hampi Kannada University Professor Dr. Madhav Peraje spoke about the book.

Rupa Publishing House's U.S.Mahesh, Planning Director of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada Prof. N.M. Talwar, Holenarasipur Government Women's Science College professor Dr. Chikkamagalur Ganesh were present at the book release function.

Police Commissioner asks subordinates to be active for curbing crimes

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh addressing a meeting of Police Officers, flanked by DCP (Law and Orther) M. Muthuraj and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi recently.

Mysuru, May 21 (RK&DM)- As the vote counting day (Jun.4) of the Lok Sabha polls draws near, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has asked his Subordinate Police officers to be active in curbing crimes and anti-social activities in the city.

Addressing a meeting of Police Officers following a direction from the DG and IGP in the wake of Neha Hiremath and Anjali Ambigera brutal murders at Hubballi, at his office in Nazarbad here yesterday, B. Ramesh said the Police officers must carryout regular day and night beats besides patrolling for maintenance of Law and Order and prevention of crimes in their respective areas.

Stressing on the need for gathering intelligence inputs regarding anti-social activities, plots, meetings etc., he directed the Policemen to be extra vigilant in sensitive areas and around bars and restaurants, clubs etc.,

Noting that lakhs of tourists from across the country and globe will visit Mysuru every year, he stressed on the need for regulating traffic and thus ensuring free vehicle movement.

Directing the police personnel to suitably guide the tourists, he called for people friendly policing.

DCPs M.Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S.Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic), ACPs S.G. Gajendra Prasad, Ramesh Kumar, Sudhakar, Sandesh Kumar and Parashuramappa and Inspectors of all City Police stations were present.

Mysuru receives 118 mm of rainfall till May 21, 8.30 am

Mysuru, May 21 (AG&BCT)- Good rainfall has occurred across Interior Karnataka, Western Ghats and Coastal Karnataka. The district-wise rainfall data by Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) ending May 21 at 8:30 am shows that Dakshina Kannada received 133 mm of rainfall, Chikkamagaluru 127.5 mm and Mysuru received 118 mm of rainfall.

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted heavy rain and thundershowers, accompanied by gusty winds (40-50 kmph), in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Ramanagara districts on May 21 (today) and May 22 (tomorrow). This weather pattern is likely to persist until May 24.

The data by Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU), Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli, Mysuru for **24 hours ending at 8.30 am on May 20.**

Districts	Normal (mm)	Actual (mm)
Mysuru	3.7	18.7
Kodagu	4.6	17.9
Mandya	3.3	14.3
Chamarajanagar	3.5	12.1

Cumulative rainfall (May 1 to May 20, 2024)

Districts	Normal (mm)	Actual (mm)
Mysuru	76	139
Kodagu	83	146
Mandya	63	138
Chamarajanagar	75	91

Pre-monsoon 2024 cumulative rainfall (Mar. 1 to May 20, 2024)

Districts	Normal (mm)	Actual (mm)
Mysuru	157	149
Kodagu	189	167
Mandya	122	145
Chamarajanagar	154	94

Cumulative rainfall 2024 (Jan. 1 to May 20)

Districts	Normal (mm)	Actual (mm)
Mysuru	165	161
Kodagu	197	185
Mandya	129	150
Chamarajanagar	164	102

South Teachers Constituency: 11 in fray

Marithibbegowda Vivekananda

Mysuru, May 21 (DM)- With the deadline for withdrawal of candidature having ended yesterday, as many as 11 candidates have remained in the fray for the Legislative Council Polls from South Teachers Constituency that encompasses the districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda who had filed his nomination as the BJP candidate and K.R. Raju, an independent candidate from Mandya withdrew their nominations on the last day yesterday. The 11 candidates in the fray are — Marithibbegowda of the Congress, K.Vivekananda of NDA (BJP-JD(S) coalition) , Nagendra Babu (KJP), Vatal Nagaraj (Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha) and Anil Kumar, Ambareesh, Nagamallesh, S. Ningaraju, K.P. Puttasiddashetty, R. Mahesh and K. Raju, all independents.

The election to 6 Legislative Council seats (3 Teachers and 3 Graduates), including the Mysore South Teachers Constituency is scheduled on June 3.

WORD OF THE DAY

Torrid

Pronunciation: TOR-id.
Meaning: Torrid can be used to describe something that is literally hot (such as a region near the Earth's equator) or figuratively hot (such as a romance).
Origin: Hot, steamy, sultry: English is full of words that do double-duty in describing thirst traps both literal (as in the tropics) and figurative (as in, well, thirst traps). Torrid comes from the Latin verb torrēre, which means "to burn" or "to parch" and is an ancestor of our word toast. (Despite its dry implications, torrēre is also an ancestor of torrent, as in "a torrent of rain.") Torrid first appeared in English in the 16th century and was originally used to describe something burned or scorched by exposure to the sun, but it has since taken on an extended meaning similar to the "sexy" sense of hot: "showing fiery passion," as in "torrid love letters" or "a torrid affair."
Example: "Chinese cities such as Chongqing, a southwestern metropolis known for its torrid summers, have for years used their air raid tunnels as public cooling centres." —The Associated Press, 7 July 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Ecophobia

Fear of home

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Third times a charm

Meaning: When you use the expression 'Third time's a charm' you mean that the third time something is attempted, luck is sure to result. The phrase is also used as an actual good luck charm that's spoken just before you try something for the third time.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Third time's a charm' is probably ancient, as things that come in sets of three have often been associated with good luck due to their similarity with Holy Trinity of Christianity. The first time a similar phrase was seen in print was in 1839, in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's work Letters Addressed to R.H. Horne: "The luck of third adventure is proverbial."
Example: "I sure hope he doesn't strike out again." Answer: "Maybe he'll get lucky. After all, third time's a charm!"

QUOTE BOX

Charm is the ability to insult people without offending them; nerdiness the reverse. **—Nassim Nicholas Taleb**

RIDDLE THIS

OVER OVER

Answer: Over and over again.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 RoadtoRome-"tier"anagram?
5 1051 in Roman numerals
8 Be abundant
12 Last teen year
14 ___ _ need : my minimal requirements, in a way ? (3,1)
15 Continue effort? (4,2,2)
16 Auditorium
17 Application
18 Checked
20 Borders on
23 Furnish person with power or property?
24 Reign
25 Pinching or biting
28 Pub or local
29 Begin and seem likely to continue? (3,2)
30 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
32 Ex-India skipper Dattajirao __
34 A predatory seabird
35 Get one's goat
36 Fencing swords
37 International agreement
40 Fruit drink
41 Worn on heads
42 Lions, leopards. etc (4,4)
47 Pimples
48 Necessitated, involved unavoidably
49 Be dressed in
50 601 in Roman numerals
51 You too in Latin (2,2)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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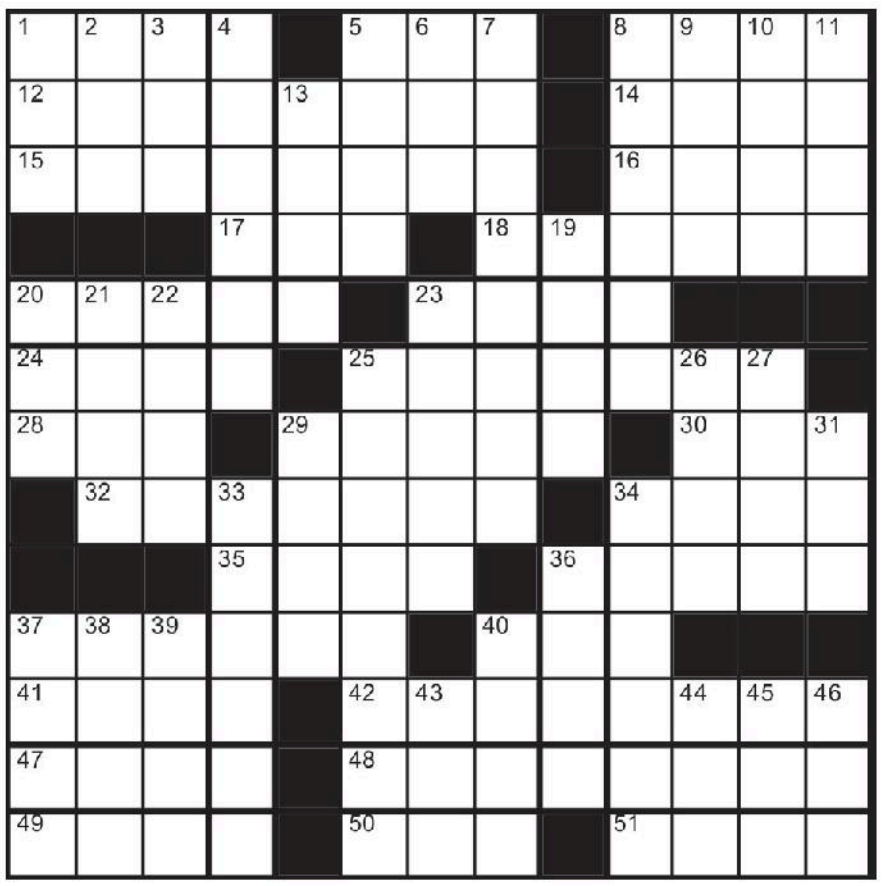
DOWN

1 Marking fluid
2 Man's formal neckwear?
3 Vane directions ?
4 Fame, renown
5 Apportion
6 Garland from Hawaii
7 Brave and fearless
8 Pacific island
9 Dash or zest
10 Vogue competitor
11 Not stern; even-tempered
13 Soviet news agency
19 Sports channel
20 Acute Resp. Infection
21 Bribe (informal)
22 Arm bone
23 Curriculum ____ : bio-data?
25 Recently married person
26 Nuclear weapon slang?
27 Sticky paste
29 Small play
31 True Air Speed, abbr.
33 Rubber
34 Coin as against paper money?
36 Norse poems
37 Melt or soften
38 Track event
39 Italian volcano
40 High: prefix
43 Ind. Natl. Congress
44 High-pitched - "lat" anagram?
45 9th letter of Hebrew alphabet
46 Satellite Data Unit



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Answer to previous puzzle

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3	8	1	9	6	7	5	4	2
4	5	7	3	1	2	8	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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Guruvayur Ambalanadayil (Ma)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am
A (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Srikanth (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Sureshinteyum Sumalathayudeyum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Switch { Case N: (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Aparichithudu (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
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Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	(S-3)	7 pm
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If (2024) (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	:	1 pm, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
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Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	3 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	:	3 pm
Switch { Case N: (K)	:	6.15 pm

39th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on May 26

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Mysuru, May 21- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 39th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage on May 26 at 2.30 pm.

Bharathi Sridhar Raj Urs, Vice-President, Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust and Dr. B. Nirmala, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, will be the chief guests.

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EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 22)

- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Kendra's anniversary celebrations, Akhanda Bhagavata Saptaha, Kalashasthapane, Devatavahana, **7.30 am;** Discourse by Pt. Badarayanacharya, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura, **8.30 am to 11.30 am and 3.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Basava Jayanti celebrations, Davangere VC Prof. B.D. Kumbar main speaker, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa Halse presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**

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Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.20 pm; (S-3) 11.05 am
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	(S-2)	10 am, 7.05 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
The Garfield Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1 pm, 6.10, 8.30 pm
If -2024 (E)	(S-3)	1.55 pm, 7.35 pm
Guruvayur Ambalandayil (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
A (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm

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Srikanth (H)	:	10.15 am, 7.05 pm
The Garfield Movie (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Switch { Case N: (K)	:	12.20 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	1.10 pm, 10 pm
The Suit (K)	:	3.20 pm
Sureshanteyum Sumalathayudeyum Hrudayahariyaya Pranayakadha (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Kiraathaka 2 (K)	:	6.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	9.30 pm, 9.45 pm

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